

with them in Philadelphia. The Rev. Mr. Pease makes a statement to the Committee, to the effect, that the Court, in passing sentence, did not consider all the statements and documents which had been laid before them in regard to the good character of the prisoner but a small portion of what he had done was moral but a great deal was reprehensible. Mr. Pease in New-York only aggravated the case, as he had the benefit of knowledge and instruction to guard him against the commission of crime. He was sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison for a term of three years.

The Order of Sons of Temperance, which at one time numbered an army of members in New Jersey, is no longer, and in every county, during the last year, Divisions have died out of existence. (Newark Daily Advertiser.)

Washington's Birthday is contemplated to be celebrated in Morristown with the firing of cannon, a procession, suitable addresses and other exercises of interest.

FRASER'S BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL.—The printers of New York and some of the neighboring cities, together with a considerable number of citizens, celebrated the anniversary of Fraser's birthday by a supper at the City Hotel on Saturday night.

The United States Court meets at Trenton to-morrow, tenth.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—John C. Johnson, of Newark, 33 years old, was killed at Morristown about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon by a N.J.R.R. freight train from Newark on the Morris and Essex Railroad. The freight had just been switched off as usual, and was standing on the track, when a boxcar, but was caused by the switch and platform, and after being thrown under the cars, the wheels passing over his left arm. He died in about twenty minutes. He leaves a wife and four children.

DEATH FROM INHALING STEAM.—On Friday a little girl, three years of age, daughter of Thomas Belindell, residing at No. 186 Little Montgomery street, inhaled steam from the aperture of a teapot from which she attempted to drink, and died a few hours afterward.

THE MORSE YACHT CLUB BALL.—The first annual ball of the Hoboken Model Yacht Club was held at Old-Federal Hall on Friday night.

THE HUNDRED COUNTY COURTS.—The Grand Jury came into Court on Saturday with twenty-five bills of indictment, and the trials of the hundred cases in the County Jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury were discharged, nothing being found against them. The anticipated troubleless discharge upon the unconvicted inferior court, however, was brought to a standstill by the action of the Grand Jury that the government of Jersey City, receiving as it does, license fees from liquor sellers to the amount of over \$1,000,000 per annum, should be held responsible for the control of the inferior court, and the provision for the punishment of those who it ought to attend to the punishment of offenders, and not require the County to go to that trouble and bear the expense.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE—JAN. 17.

HABAY. EMBEZZLEMENT OF LETTERS.

A boy named Paulson, of some fourteen years of age, was arrested on Friday on a charge, not infrequently now, of fraudulently obtaining from the Post-Office and plundering a large number of letters. Four letters were found on his person directed to Messrs. Williams & Cunningham, and four to Seeley & Co. He had in his possession a wallet containing some 50 cents and silver, which he acknowledged to be the balance of a \$20 bill subtracted from a letter sent to Stone & Son. He also owned a bag taking \$100 from another letter to Messrs. which he had squandered. He was so systematic in his robbery as to keep a memorandum book of the firms whose letters he had taken, and the amounts they contained. He was held to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

The prisoner gave the names of several boys who have been in the same line of business, and it was intended to keep the matter quiet for the present in order to insure their detection. At the request of the authorities, we did not mention the fact of this arrest in the TRIBUNE of Saturday. Some of the papers were not so scrupulous, but published it conspicuously in their columns. We mention this in justice to our reporter.

ANOTHER CASE.

A boy named Burdine was arrested to-day on a charge of opening letters directed to another party, as agent of a State Company. It does not appear that they contained much if any money. He was held to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

LARCENY.

Henry Gourion, belonging to the crew of the bark Beller Francis was arrested on a charge of stealing a coat, worth \$5, belonging to Andrew Keitzer a fellow-sailor. Several other clothes were stolen also, but the company's being a Norwegian, and understanding little or no English, found it difficult to tell the whole story. It was gathered from what he did say, however, that the prisoner was in the habit of wearing poor Keitzer's clothes during the voyage and kept what suited him.

This arrest was made by officers Kelly, Mackay and Smith, of the First Ward Police.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—JAN. 17.—Before Commissioner of Customs, Wm. P. Edwards.

WHAT A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

A complaint against Bartolo Nayo, captain of the Anglo-Saxon, for committing an assault with a dangerous weapon upon one Peterson, a sailor on board, was dismissed. The dangerous weapon appeared to be a knife, according to one of the witnesses.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Jan. 17.—Before A. W. Bradford.

WILL OF A. H. P. EDWARDS.

The will of Alfred H. P. Edwards was filed to-day in the Surrogate's Office. Mr. Edwards was a son of ex-Governor Edwards of Connecticut, a brother of Judge Edwards, late of the Supreme Court, and a descendant of the famous Jonathan Edwards. He was a merchant, and as such largely engaged in the China trade, in which he became very wealthy. He lost the first, but died in possession of the second, which amounted to between \$300,000 and \$300,000. He was married only last June. He was 47 years of age at the time of his death, which was very sudden. The citations are returnable on the 5th of February.

WILL.

In view of the uncertainty of human life, I, Alfred H. P. Edwards, of the City of New-York, make, publish and declare under my hand and seal, to be my last Will and Testament, that my executors hereinafter named my entire estate, real and personal, and upon the trusts following, to-wit:

I direct that my said estate, in equal parts, be divided among my wife, Mary Griswold, aged 39 years, and my son, Henry, aged 22 years, and my two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah, aged 18 and 16 years respectively.

It is my desire that my said executors shall leave my wife, Mary Griswold, \$8,000 per annum, if I shall leave a child or children by her, so long as my said wife shall live and remain in my service.

3. If there shall be no child or children, then I direct my said executors to pay unto my said wife, #7,000 per annum, so long as she may live, and to my son, Henry, \$4,000 per annum, and to my said wife, in equal parts, until my son, Henry, reaches the age of 21 years, to be paid in equal portions unto my said wife, so long as she lives and remains my widow.

In case I have a child or children, and my said wife ceases to be my widow, then I direct my said executors to invest the income of my said estate, after paying the expenses of my said wife, in equal parts, unto my son, Henry, and to my said wife, so long as she lives and remains my widow.

4. In case I leave a child or children, I direct that my entire estate be divided for them, so that they may equally inherit it, provided that it is to be paid in equal portions unto my child or children, reserving in trust \$4,000 per annum for my wife, so long as she lives and remains my widow.

In case I have a child or children, and my said wife ceases to be my widow, then I direct my said executors to invest the income of my said estate, after paying the expenses of my said wife, in equal parts, unto my son, Henry, and to my said wife, so long as she lives and remains my widow.

5. Finally, I do hereby constitute and appoint Wm. Griswold and Edw. H. P. Edwards, executors of my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto, etc., this 27th of December, 1856.

A. H. P. EDWARDS.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JAN. 17.—Before Judge Ingraham.

Geo. Wood, agt. John Brady.

Judgment for plaintiff; a writ of inquiry to issue.

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